



Annual Membership 2023



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It's time for the 2023

Annual Membership Drive!

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. HumaneCNY sincerely thanks you for your continued support of our mission throughout the year. Lately, things at the shelter have been as busy as ever. In just the last three months, we've assisted in four rescues of animals from overcrowding situations.

- In January, we took in three Australian Shepherds from a home of 20. One was prone to seizures, one deaf, and the other terribly anxious and scared.
- In February, we took in nine cats from the SPD who we lovingly named after wine! These cats were in terrible shape - many of them emaciated with matted, discolored fur.
- In March, we helped rescue 40 Shih Tzu mixes from overcrowding. Thanks to an incredible foster and groomer, we were able to take in seven of them. Like the cats, these dogs were in rough shape with matted, dirty hair.
- At the end of March, we assisted in yet another rescue. This time, we were able to take in four cats from a home of over 20.

As you can imagine, **these animals needed extensive medical treatment to prepare them for adoption.** All of this, on top of a massive increase in neglect and cruelty in our area, has put us in a tough spot. **Our budget currently has a gap of \$50,000 due to the increase in medical care costs. We had two options:** add more fundraising events (so we did!) and hope for a successful Membership Appeal or stop taking in sick and neglected animals. We hope we can count on you to support our animals by participating in this Membership Appeal and/or participating in one of the events below!

- We are thrilled to announce that our **"Biggest Bake Sale Ever"** is back! Join us at the Clay Volunteer Fire Department, Rt. 31 on June 17th from 9am - 4pm. Email bethann.kistner@humanecny.org if you want to bake or volunteer for this event.
- We are proud to be a **Boilermaker Charity Bib Partner** with 21 runners raising money for HumaneCNY! You can donate to any of our runners (including me!) at humanecny.org/boilermaker.
- We will be at the Syracuse Mets' NBT Stadium for **Bark in the Park** on May 23rd and **Northland Communication's Good Neighbor Day** on June 28th.

For more information on these events, please visit humanecny.org/events. Our need for your support is constant – it saves lives daily! **Please help us reduce our budget gap by supporting HumaneCNY's 2023 Membership Appeal!**

Gratefully,
Maureen Davison, Shelter Director

TOGETHER...
We Make a Difference!



Aussies Ice, Ember, and Beep arriving at the shelter



All 9 'wine' cats adjusting to life at the shelter



Shih Tzu mixes before and after much needed grooming!



Black and white kitties - Lars, Draco, Kenzie, and Briggs

YES,
I'll renew or join today!

First Name _____

Last Name _____

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City/Town _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

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Annual Membership Amount

(Make checks payable to: **HumaneCNY**)

☐ **\$35** Individual

☐ **\$600** Benefactor

☐ **\$50** Family

☐ **\$1,100** Guardian

☐ **\$100** Patron

☐ Other \$ _____

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www.humanecny.org and click on **donate**
and write "membership" in the note section.